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•	•	LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES	MERCK-2957									
•	DESIGNATEI	D/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) G A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR §1.5) 10/518503									
INTERNA	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED									
PCT/E	EP2003/004434	28 April 2003 (28.04.2003)	19 June 2002 (19.06.2002)									
TITLE OF INVENTION												
THIAZOLE DERIVATIVES AS PHOSPHODIESTERASE IV INHIBITORS												
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US												
Hans-Michael EGGENWEILER, et al.												
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:												
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.											
2.	This is a SECOND or S	SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35	5 U.S.C. §371.									
3.	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).											
4.	A proper Demand for In	nternational Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month	from the earliest claimed priority date.									
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))											
	a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).											
	b. has been trans	smitted by the International Bureau.										
	c. is not required	c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).										
6.	A translation of the Inte	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).										
7.	Amendments to the claim	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))										
•		a. \square are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).										
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 •		made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has	NOT expired.									
		made and will not be made.	-									
8. 🗆		endments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)((3)).									
9.	An oath or declaration of	of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).										
10. Items 1		exes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under I locument(s) or information included:	PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).									
11.	An Information Disclos	sure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.										
12.	An assignment docume	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.										
13.	A FIRST preliminary a	A FIRST preliminary amendment.										
	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.											
14.	A substitute specification	on.										
15. □	A change of power of a	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.										
16.	Other items or informat	Other items or information:										
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17. 🛛	The following	fees are submi	tted:			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(f)).								
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